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AMENDMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The assignee of the present application recently filed an appeal. Thus, the appeal brief of the present application is amended as follows:

(2) Related appeals and interferences

A copending patent application, serial no. 10/794,843, filed March 5, 2004, is now under appeal.

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Respectfully Submitted

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